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UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

MR. HENRY DENHART, of Washington, Ill., who has in the last five years given \$35,000 to Carthage College, announces a further gift of \$145,000 on certain conditions. He offers \$100,000 for the endowment fund providing that the same amount be raised in the college territory, half of the expense of any new buildings erected up to \$20,000, and \$25,000 cash.

PLANS have been completed for the new engineering building of the University of Pennsylvania, which will be located opposite Dental Hall, and will be completed in September, 1904, at a total cost of \$500,000. The building is to be 300 feet long and 175 feet deep, with an exterior of dark brick and sand-stone trimmings.

THE chair of electrotechnics at University College, Liverpool, has been endowed with £10,000 by Mr. Jardine.

UNIVERSITY INN, at State College, Pa., was destroyed by fire on May 9, causing a loss of about \$35,000; insurance, \$13,000. The inn was occupied by thirty-five students of the State College, and seven professors and their families.

A MEETING of educators representing principally the colleges of the middle west met at Chicago on May 8 and 9 to discuss the college and its relation to the professional schools. A national college association was formed which will hold annual conferences.

THE Yale University Corporation at the May meeting approved the recommendations of the academical professors to extend the elective system into the freshman year by allowing each freshman to choose five out of eight courses of study and to allow the substitution of advanced work in mathematics or modern languages in place of Greek for admission to college. The new requirements for admission, which will go into effect in 1904, leave English, ancient history and Latin unchanged, but will allow Greek to be wholly or in part superseded by an additional amount of mathematics or by a thorough knowledge of either French or German. In the freshman year the eight courses open to the class,

five of which must be elected, are Greek, Latin, French, German, English, mathematics, chemistry and history. It is required that three of the five courses elected must be in continuation of the five studies—Greek, Latin, English, mathematics, or a modern language—already pursued in the preparatory school.

THE Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, of Malden, Mass., has been elected president of De Pauw University, at Greencastle, Ind.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM H. BREWER has resigned the professorship of agriculture at Yale University and has been appointed professor emeritus.

MR. GIFFORD PINCHOT, chief of the Bureau of Forestry, has been elected to a professorship in the forest school of Yale University. He will continue his work and his residence in Washington, but by special arrangement will lecture at Yale. Assistant Professor J. W. Toumey has been advanced to a full professorship in the Forest School.

AT Cornell University Professor T. F. Hunt, dean of the Agricultural College, of the Ohio State University, has been appointed professor of agronomy and Dr. B. F. Kingsbury has been appointed assistant professor of embryology. Dr. Kingsbury was formerly instructor and has spent the last two years in study at Freiburg.

AT Harvard University Messrs. A. F. Blakeslee and J. J. Wolfe have been appointed Austin teaching fellows in botany.

PHILIP BOUVIER HAWK, M.S., for the past two years assistant in physiological chemistry at Columbia University, has resigned his position to accept that of demonstrator of physiological chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

MR. HOWARD S. REED, assistant in plant physiology in the University of Michigan, has been appointed instructor in botany at the University of Missouri.

M. CHARRIN has been appointed to a newly-established chair of general pathology in the Collège de France; Dr. Flügge, of Breslau, has been appointed professor of hygiene in the University of Vienna.